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O R 090920Z APR 76
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1459
AMCONSUL ASMARA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1002

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, ET
SUBJECT: CISCO III: RONALD MICHALKE

REF: ASMARA 302

1. FOR NO SPECIFIC REASON, BUT BECAUSE OF THE LONG
PASSAGE OF TIME SINCE MICHALKE'S ABDUCTION, WE SHARE
ASMARA'S INCREASING UNEASINESS OVER HIS WELFARE.
ONLY FACT ABOUT WHICH WE REASONABLY CERTAIN IS THAT
MICHALKE WAS TAKEN BY ELF RPT ELF. SUDANESE VICE
PRESIDENT BAGHIR SO INFORMED AMBADDADOR JANUARY 9
(KHARTOUM 082) AND SUBSEQUENT REPORTS HAVE BEEN
CONFIRMATORY. IN ADDITION, ELF REPS IN KHARTOUM HAVE
ACCEPTED FROM GOS LETTERS AND PACKAGES INTENDED FOR
DELIVERY TO MICHALKE. BEYOND THIS, NEITHER WE NOR, IT
APPEARS, SUDANESE HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE MICHALKE IS
BEING HELD. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION AT EVER
OPPORTUNITY.

2. FOR ASMARA: WE HAVE RECEIVED APRIL 5 VIA POUCH FROM ASMARA
TWO PACKAGES ADDRESSED TO MICHALKE. WE ASSUME THESE
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ARE PACKAGES CISCO REPS TOLD US HERE THAT THEY

WOULD PREPARE AFTER ARRIVAL IN ASMARA, AND WE PLAN TO
TURN THEM OVER TO GOS APRIL 10 FOR TRANSMISSION TO ELF.
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